

Man Shoots Self Twice, Then Walks Four Hours in Park

Cook, Unable to Find Job, Seeks Secluded Spot to End Life, but Policeman Takes Him to Hospital

Vincent Scherer, a pastry cook, who had tramped the streets of the city for several days in a discouraging hunt for employment, turned toward Central Park yesterday morning. He had decided that he'd look for work no longer. His fingers were clenched about something in his pocket as he searched for the park's most secluded spot. When he had satisfied himself that he had found it, he sat down, drew his revolver and fired two bullets into his body beneath the heart. He then flung the weapon aside and, finding himself able to stand, started walking, although he expected to drop at any moment.

He wandered about the park for four hours, his steps gradually becoming more uncertain. He finally collapsed under the marble arch opposite Sixty-fifth Street, about the center of the park. Some time later he was found there by Patrolman James J. O'Rourke, of the Arsenal station. Scherer was semi-conscious, but was able to talk. He was taken to Bellevue.

It was said last night that his condition was serious, and that because of his weakened condition he might not recover.

Scherer said that he was employed at a hotel in Delaware County, N. Y., during the summer months, and had come to New York a short time ago. He became so despondent over his inability to find work, he said, that he decided to end his life.

Had Patrolman O'Rourke he lived at the Hotel Amsterdam, Lexington Avenue and Twenty-first Street. It was said there, however, that he was not registered.

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